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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION

Re: Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - Public Corruption Investigations

Dear Mr. Hulser:

I write on behalf of my client, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office ("MCSO"), to follow-up on my March 17, 2010 letter to you regarding the referral of certain public corruption matters from the MCSO to the Public Integrity Section ("PIN"). As I stated in previous my letter, it is my understanding based on your March 13, 2010 letter that it is PIN's preference that the MCSO provide summaries of the matters that the MCSO seeks to refer to PIN rather than providing complete productions of all investigative materials related to those matters. As such, enclosed please find summaries of public corruption investigations conducted by the MCSO that the MCSO respectfully requests that PIN consider. Please note, however, that due to the brevity of the summaries and the complexity of some of the investigations, MCSO has also provided investigative materials in CD format that correspond to each of the summaries for your convenience should the reviewer wish to use them.

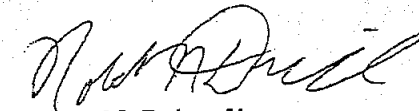
I also write to provide some important context about the current political situation in Maricopa County. As you may or may not be aware, former Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas recently resigned his office to run for Attorney General of Arizona. In the wake of Mr. Thomas' resignation, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors appointed Richard Romley as Acting County Attorney. This is significant insofar as Mr. Romley represented the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and its members in connection with a number of the matters that the MCSO is asking PIN to review. Due to his prior involvement in these matters, it would appear that Mr. Romley has a conflict of interest which precludes him from handling these cases going forward.

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This situation highlights the fact that PIN review of these matters (regardless of the result) is necessary.

To the extent that you have questions about the summaries provided herein, the MCSO is willing to bring the appropriate person(s) to Washington, D.C. to provide further information or context if it would be helpful in the course of PIN's consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Driscoll", written in a cursive style.

Robert N. Driscoll

Enclosures

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